

The wise, sagacious and eminently patriotic Union policy of President Lincoln will have paved the way for this consummation with our occupation of Richmond. Strengthen McClellan so as to give us a crowning victory at Richmond and, we will be content to trust to the developments of the next three months for the complete fulfilment of our opinions concerning a guerilla war and the Union sentiment of the South.

ALL QUIET AT MEMPHIS.—A few days since the Common Council at Memphis met and resolved that they would defend the city to the last. Their belligerent resolves and flourish of words gave the public the impression that Memphis was the last ditch. Our rams went down the river, met and demolished the rebel rams, the city quietly surrendered, and the

NEW YORK POST OFFICE.—We understand that the removals of employes in the New York Post Office by Postmaster Wakeman are not made solely upon political considerations, but that his action in this matter is influenced by the qualifications of the individual employes and their attention to their duties. It is also stated that all the old hands remain there, and that none will be removed who faithfully attend to their duties. If this is the true state of the affair we hope that Postmaster Wakeman's course will be the guide of other government officials, and that hereafter the appointments will be made upon the personal qualifications of the applicants, and not solely on political considerations. The war has wiped out of existence all the old political parties, and this is the appropriate time to inaugurate a reform in our public offices, and, by adhering to it, public officials will better serve the interest of the public, and hear less complaints, than under the long existing system of political favoritism.

[illegible]